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## County Executive Announces Public Meetings to Provide Next Generation Public Safety Radio System Update

Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper is pleased to announce that the Erie County Department of Public Safety will host two public meetings on Monday, March 7 to provide an update on the Next Generation Public Safety Radio System.

The first meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Erie County Department of Public Safety, 2880 Flower Road in Summit Township. The subsequent meeting occurs at 6 p.m. at the Perry Hi Way Hose Company Station 43 located at 8281 Oliver Road in Summit Township.

The Next Generation Public Safety Radio System is the second largest capital investment in Public Safety for the protection of the emergency first responders, the citizens and visitors of Erie County. The goal of this project is to migrate the existing County radio system(s) and users to a common platform. This will provide the most technologically advanced communications system that will meet the needs of Erie County in the most cost efficient way and will provide for interoperability among all users of the system.

The update and discussion will be facilitated by Mike McGrady, President of MCM Consulting Group, and John Grappy, Director of Public Safety.

Emergency service providers and the general public are encouraged to attend.

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